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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
FUTOSHI HIROSE, ET AL. )      Examiner: Unassigned  
Appln. No.: Div. of 09/871,637 )      Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
              filed June 4, 2001 )  
Filed: September 24, 2003 )  
For: ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR, )      September 24, 2003  
  OPTICAL SCANNER AND METHOD )  
  OF PREPARING ELECTROMAG- )  
  NETIC ACTUATOR )

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.